

REMARKS

The present amendment and request for continued examination (RCE) are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action of July 9, 2007. Entry of new claims 31 through 37, which have been taken from a Japanese patent related to the present application, is respectfully requested.

Turning to the Office Action Summary (Form PTOL-326), claims 7 through 11, 16 through 18 and 21 through 30 are pending prior to any entry of the above amendment. Of these, claims 21 through 27 were finally rejected, while claims 7 through 11, 16 through 18 and 28 through 30 were indicated to be allowable. The allowance of these claims has been noted by the Applicant with appreciation.

Further, claim 25 has been indicated to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the formal rejections made in the action. This, too, has been noted by the Applicant with appreciation.

Turning to page 2 of the action, claims 22, 25, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. With regard to claims 22 and 27, the Examiner has taken the position that the server was not disclosed in the application as originally filed and thus constitutes new matter. However, support for the server is clearly found in the specification at page 3, lines 14 and 15. With regard to claim 25, the Examiner has taken the position that the optical fiber being detachable was not disclosed in the application as originally filed and thus is new matter. Support for the detachability of the optical fiber is clearly found in the specification at page 5, lines 5 and 6.

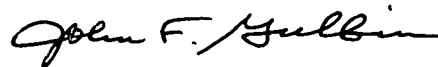
Claims 25 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as

the invention. These claims have been amended above to overcome the formal rejections made by the Examiner.

Claims 21 through 24 were rejected in the action on the basis of the prior art. These claims have all been canceled in the preceding amendment without disclaimer or prejudice. Claim 26, also rejected on the basis of the prior art, has been made dependent from claim 25, which is believed to be in a condition suitable for allowance.

An early allowance of claims 7 through 11, 16 through 18, and 25 through 30 is respectfully requested and earnestly sought. In addition, a positive consideration of newly submitted claims 31 through 37, which include the element of a hand-held monitor not shown or suggested by the prior art, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Gulbin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "G".

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